

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reception apparatus having its reception operation controlled based on initially recorded reserved information comprising:

5 an input section configured to receive reservation information as an input;

 a recording section configured to record the reservation information inputted by the input section;

 a deciding section configured to decide whether or
10 not any of those reserved information recorded on the recording section conflicts with the reservation information inputted at the input section; and

 a display section configured to display a result of decision by the deciding section.

15 2. A reception apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display section displays, together with the result of decision by the deciding section, the reservation information inputted from said input section and reserved information recorded on said
20 recording section.

 3. A reception apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said display section allows the displayed information to be re-set on a display screen.

 4. A reception apparatus according to claim 2,
25 wherein said display section displays the reserved information as a result of decision with an identifier attached thereto.

5. A reception apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said display section displays the reserved
information recorded on said recording section and, of
the reserved information displayed, the reserved
5 information as a result of decision by said deciding
section is displayed with a different color relative to
the remaining reserved information.

6. A reception apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising a control section configured to,
10 when the reservation information conflicts with the
reserved information, generate a non-conflicting
reservation candidate or candidates for display on said
display section.

7. A reception apparatus according to claim 6,
15 wherein said control section allows the displayed
reservation candidate or candidates to be selected on a
screen of the display section.

8. A reception apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising a control section configured to
20 allow a display, on said display section, of a
condition under which the reservation information
inputted by said input section does not conflict with
the reserved information recorded on said recording
section.

25 9. A reception apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising a control section configured to
allow any conflicting portion between the reservation

information inputted by said input section and the reserved information recorded on said recording section to be displayed on a comparative diagram.

10. A reception apparatus according to claim 1,
5 wherein said control section allows the reserved information to be re-set by changing a configuration of a diagram on a display screen.

11. A display apparatus having its operation controlled based on reserved information initially
10 recorded, comprising:

an input section configured to receive reservation information as an input;

a recording section configured to record the reservation information received by the input section

15 a deciding section configured to decide any reserved information conflicting with the reservation information inputted from the input section, the reserved information being recorded in said recording section; and

20 a display section configured to display the reserved information decided by said deciding section.

12. A reception method for controlling a reception operation based on reserved information which is initially recorded, comprising:

25 inputting reservation information;
recording the inputted reservation information;
deciding any of the recorded reserved information

conflicting with the inputted reservation information;
and

displaying any reserved information decided.

13. A reception method according to claim 12,
5 further comprising, when the reservation information
conflicts with any recorded reserved information,
generating and displaying a non-conflicting candidate
or candidates.

14. A reception method according to claim 12,
10 further comprising displaying a condition under which
the inputted reservation information does not conflict
with the recorded reserved information.

15. A reception method according to claim 12,
further comprising displaying any conflicting portion
15 between the inputted reservation information and any
recorded reserved information on a comparative diagram.